

## House Resolution 660

By: Representatives Jackson of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Bryant of the 160<sup>th</sup>, Bordeaux of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, and Williams of the 165<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Reverend Edward L. Ellis, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Edward L. Ellis, Jr., a native of Monroe, Georgia, has long been  
3 recognized for the vital role that he has played in providing leadership and spiritual guidance  
4 and in serving the citizens of this state; and

5 WHEREAS, he is the pastor of First Bryan Missionary Baptist Church in Savannah, Georgia;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, he was an honor graduate of Fort Valley State College, received his masters and  
8 education specialist degrees from the University of Georgia, and also studied at the  
9 Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, he has been a source of strength, inspiration, and direction for persons in all  
11 walks of life and from all economic strata for over 49 years; and

12 WHEREAS, he is married to the former Lillian Sharon Williams and they are the proud  
13 parents of three children and four grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding accomplishments  
15 of Reverend Edward L. Ellis, Jr.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body commend Reverend Edward L. Ellis, Jr., for his unparalleled record  
18 of community service and his innumerable good works rendered on behalf of persons in need  
19 and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Edward L.
- 3 Ellis, Jr.